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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension of three months for filing a Response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2003. A check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover this request is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1935.

This extension is sought to maintain a parent case solely for the purpose of filing a Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), and such application is filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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